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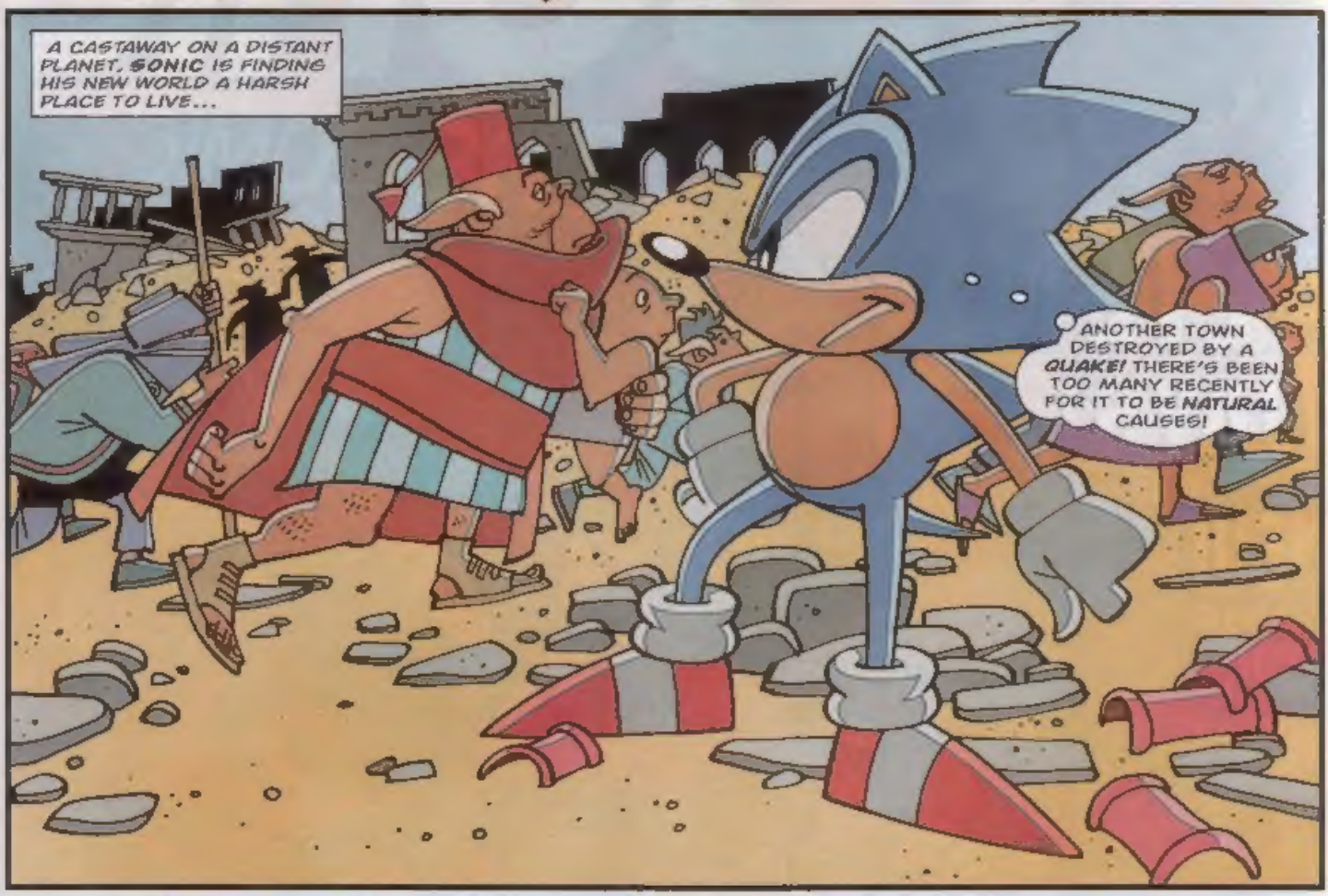
A CASTAWAY ON A DISTANT PLANET, SONIC IS FINDING HIS NEW WORLD A HARSH PLACE TO LIVE...
ANOTHER TOWN DESTROYED BY A QUAKE! THERE'S BEEN TOO MANY RECENTLY FOR IT TO BE NATURAL CAUSES!

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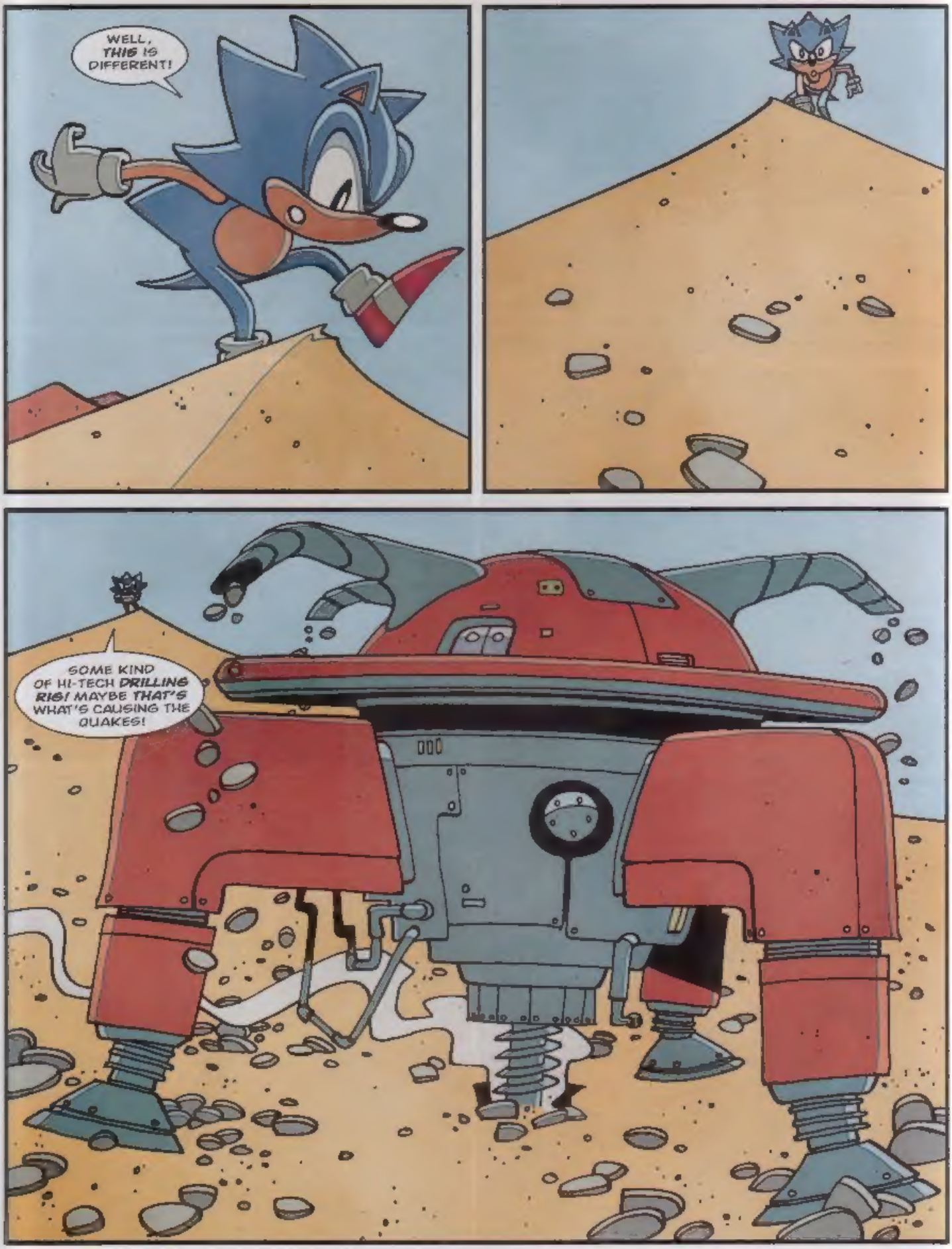
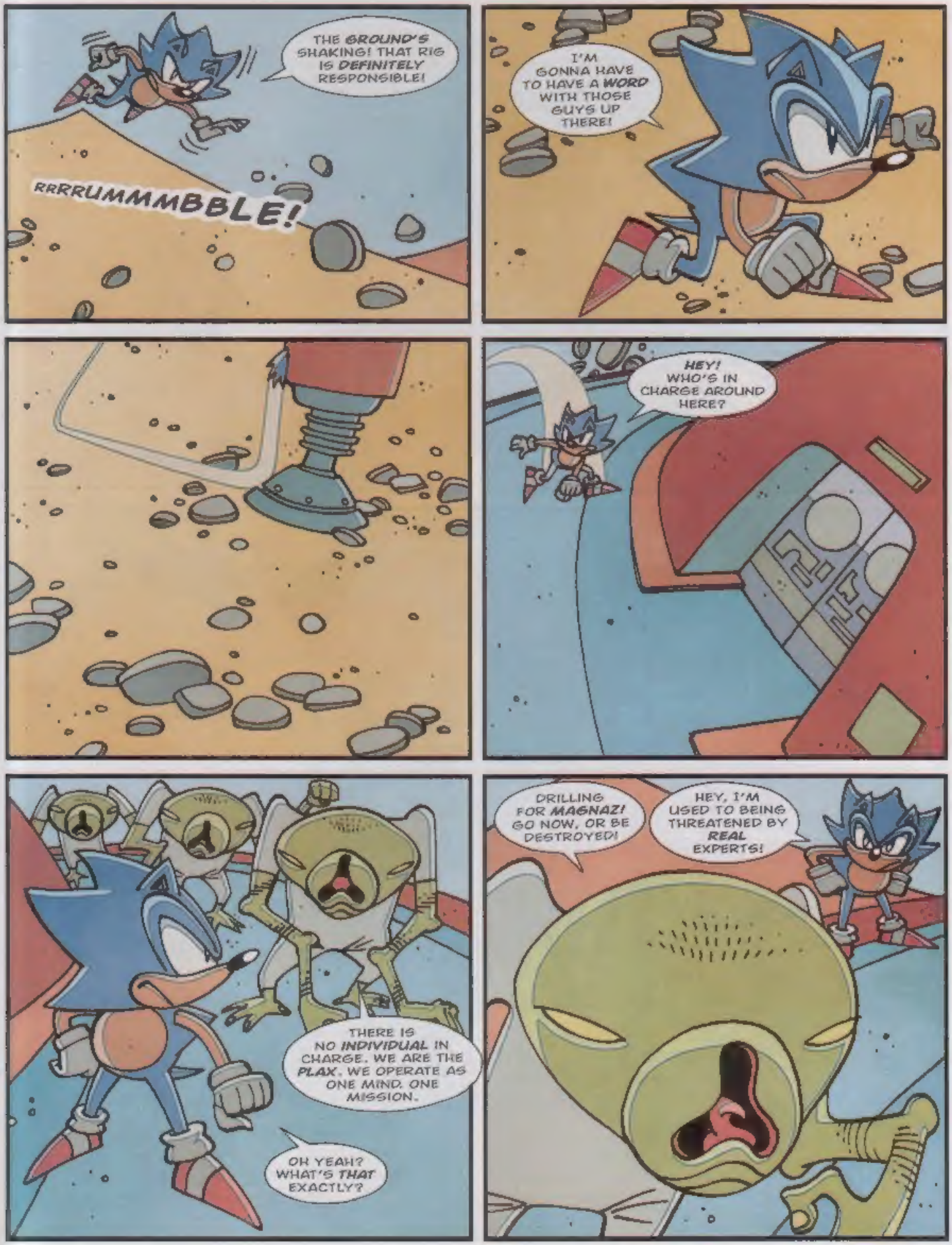
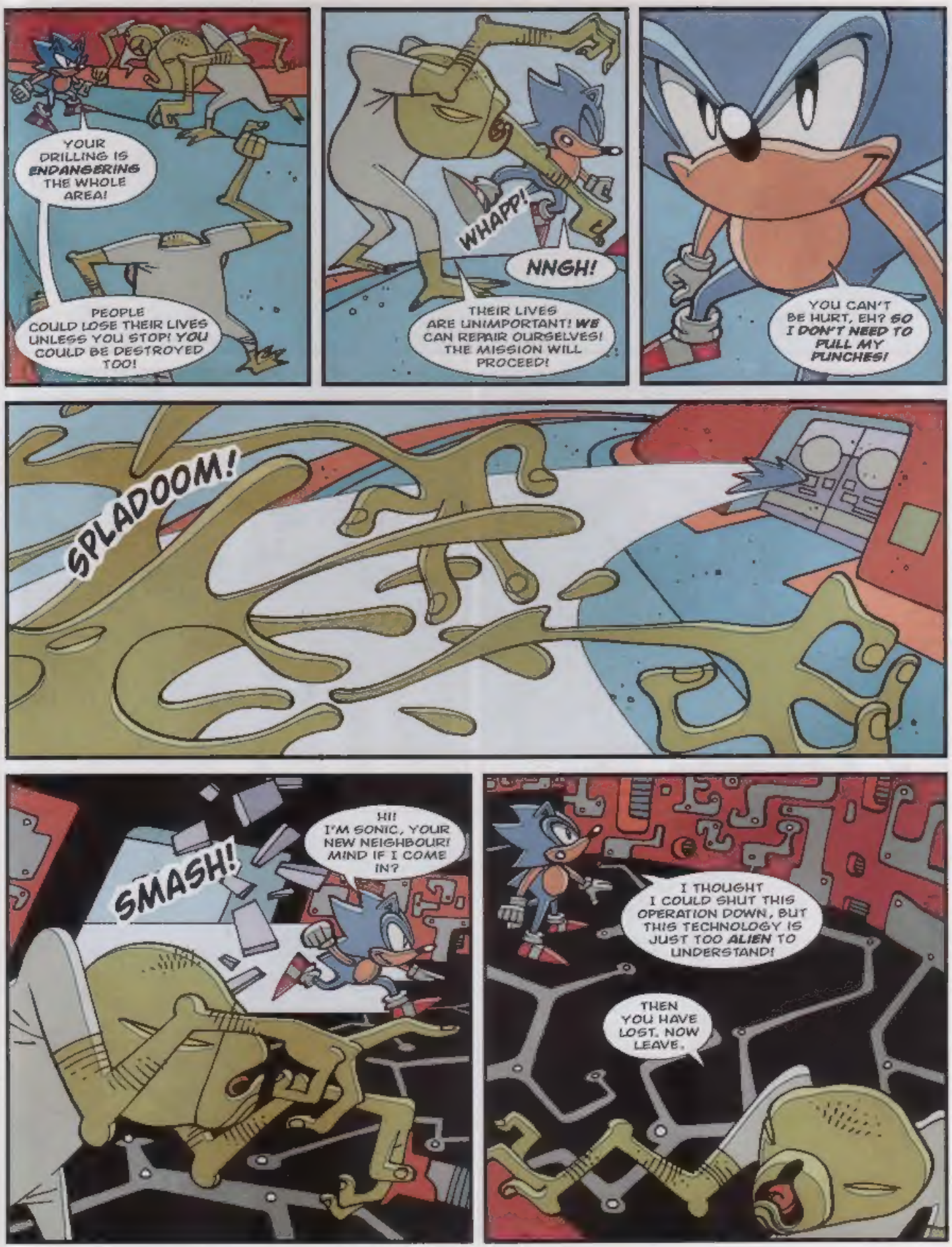
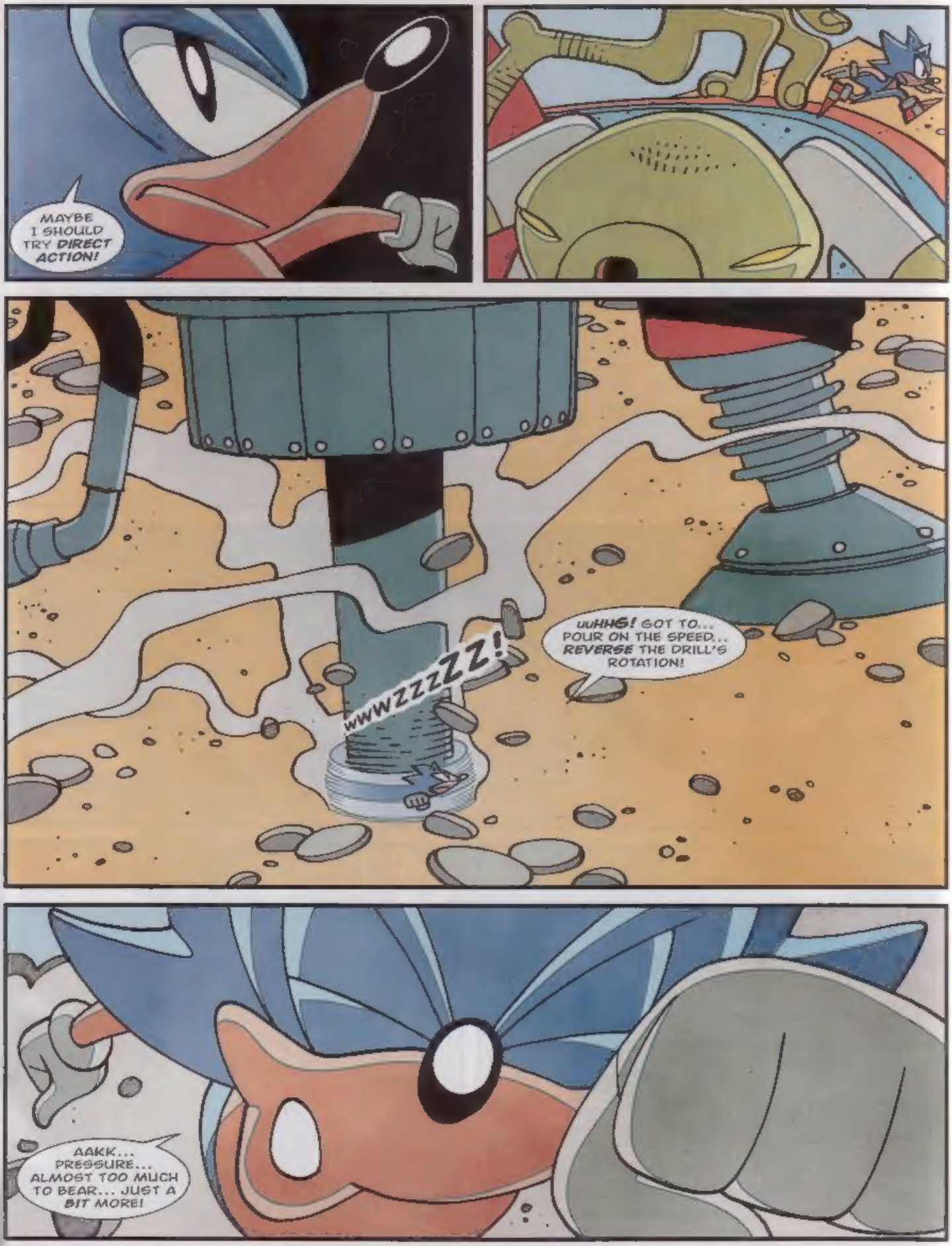
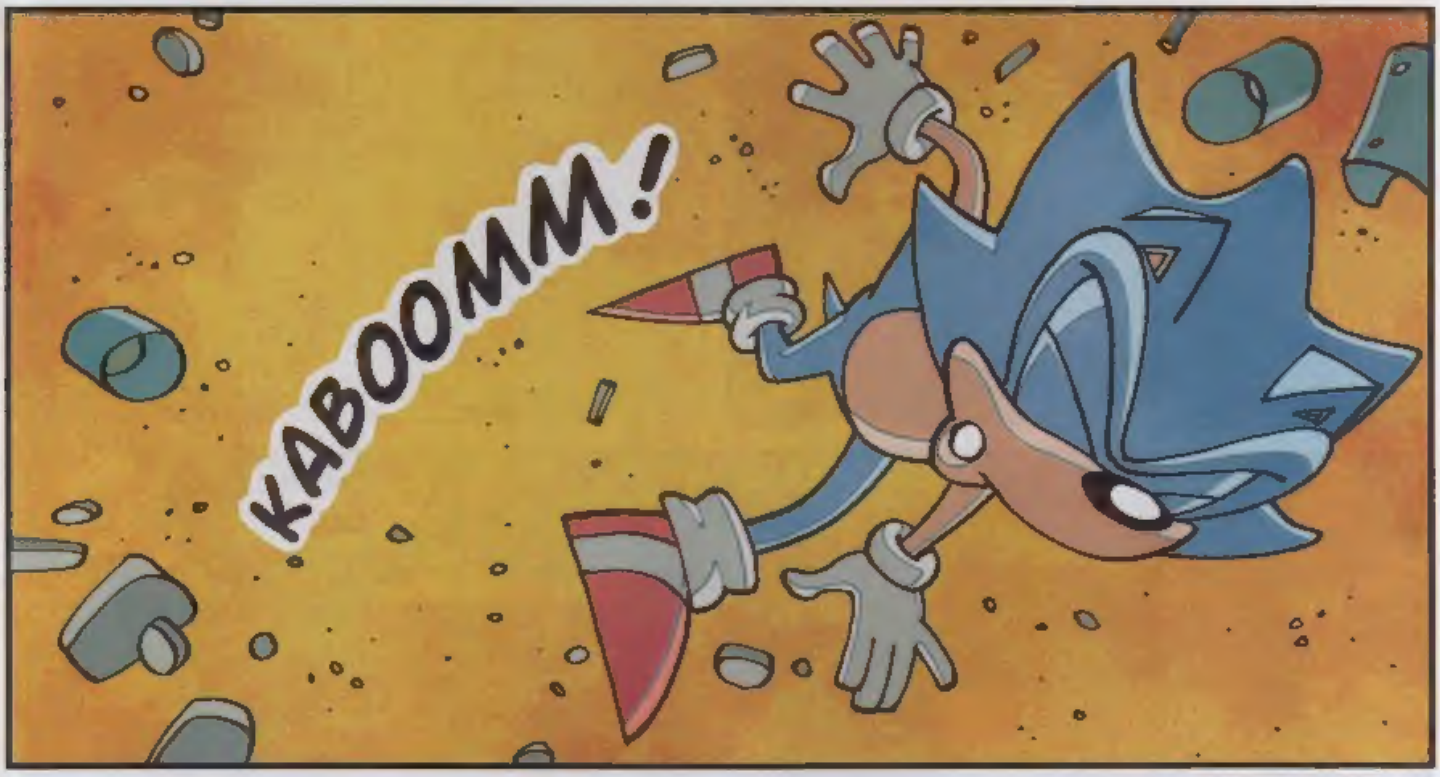

WELL, THIS IS DIFFERENT!
SOME KIND OF HI-TECH DRILLING RIG! MAYBE THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSING THE QUAKES!

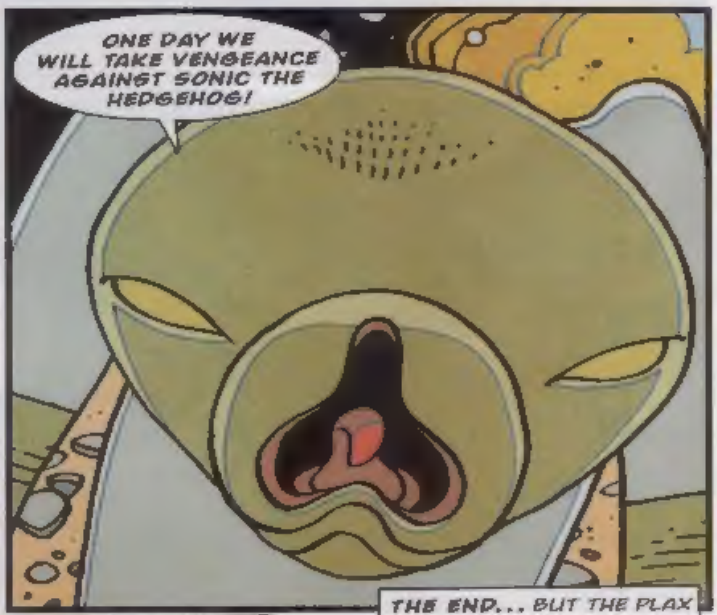

THE GROUND'S SHAKING! THAT RIG IS DEFINITELY RESPONSIBLE!
RRRRUMMMBBLE!
I'M GONNA HAVE TO HAVE A WORD WITH THOSE GUYS UP THERE!
HEY! WHO'S IN CHARGE AROUND HERE?
THERE IS NO INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE. WE ARE THE PLAX. WE OPERATE AS ONE MIND. ONE MISSION.
OH YEAH? WHAT'S THAT EXACTLY?
DRILLING FOR MAGNAZ! GO NOW, OR BE DESTROYED!
HEY, I'M USED TO BEING THREATENED BY REAL EXPERTS!

WHAMM!
LISTEN! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP DRILLING! IT'S - - UUGHH!
NOTHING MUST DELAY OUR OBJECTIVE!
YOU'RE MAKING ME VERY ANGRY!
SPLAPP!
WHA--WHAT ARE YOU PLAX MADE OF?
SPLUURRK!
SPLOOP!
CONSTRUCTS OF PLASTIC-X... LIVING PLASTIC! WE NEED TO MINE FOR MAGNAZ: A MINERAL ESSENTIAL TO POWER OUR FACTORY!
OUR FACTORY WILL PRODUCE MORE OF US! WE WILL RULE SUPREME!
ANOTHER TREMOR! YOU HAVE TO STOP THE DRILLING NOW!
RRUMMBLE!


YOUR DRILLING IS ENDANGERING THE WHOLE AREA!
PEOPLE COULD LOSE THEIR LIVES UNLESS YOU STOP! YOU COULD BE DESTROYED TOO!
WHAPP!
NNGH!
THEIR LIVES ARE UNIMPORTANT! WE CAN REPAIR OURSELVES! THE MISSION WILL PROCEED!
YOU CAN'T BE HURT, EH? SO I DON'T NEED TO PULL MY PUNCHES!
SPLADOOM!
SMASH!
HI! I'M SONIC, YOUR NEW NEIGHBOUR! MIND IF I COME IN?
I THOUGHT I COULD SHUT THIS OPERATION DOWN, BUT THIS TECHNOLOGY IS JUST TOO ALIEN TO UNDERSTAND!
THEN YOU HAVE LOST. NOW LEAVE.


MAYBE I SHOULD TRY DIRECT ACTION!
WWWZZZZZ!
UUHHG! GOT TO... POUR ON THE SPEED... REVERSE THE DRILL'S ROTATION!
AAKK... PRESSURE... ALMOST TOO MUCH TO BEAR... JUST A BIT MORE!





NEXT ISSUE: THE KNIGHTMARES ARE COMING!

THE END... BUT THE PLAX WILL RETURN WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT!

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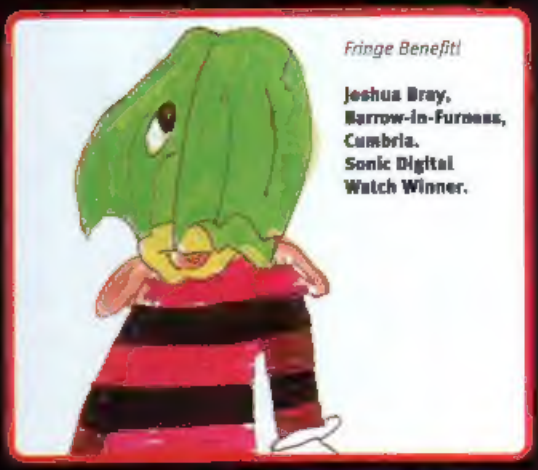
Christopher Waller, Northampton. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.



Fringe Benefit!

Joshua Bray, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Holiday snaps from Ancient Rome!

Matthew Moore, Nuneaton, Warwickshire. MD owner. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Robert Clifford, Swindon, Wilts. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

The Canary & the Cyberknik tune into Knuckles!

Ashley Manners,
Cuffleats, Herts.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Lean on Tekno!
Alan, Boneyhay, Burntwood. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

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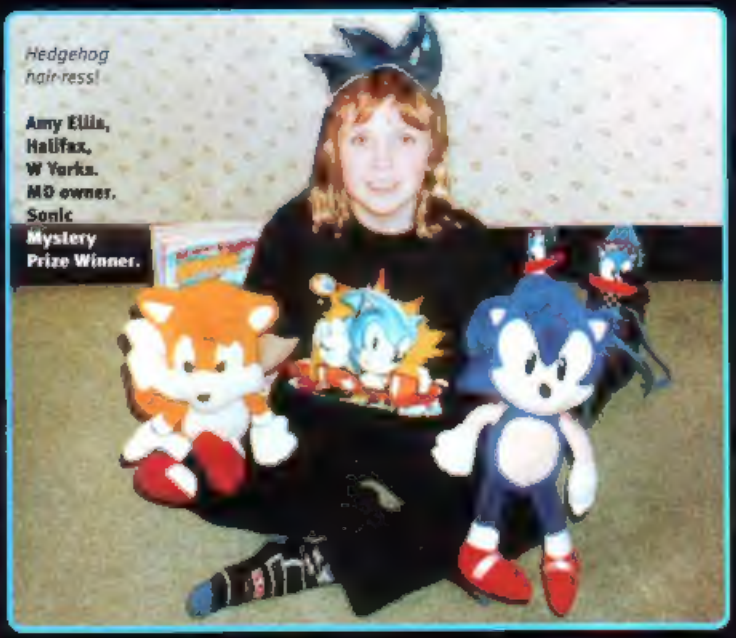
UNDER COVER BOOMERS

AFTER SUCH A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO STC 157's 'BOOMER RESPECT' PHOTO ZONE, HERE'S ANOTHER SONIC ZOOM FEAST. THE SNAP- HAPPY ENTRIES WILL EACH RECEIVE A SONIC MYSTERY PRIZE. COO-EL!

Tails sees almost double!

Truman Horwitz, Chorleywood, Herts. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

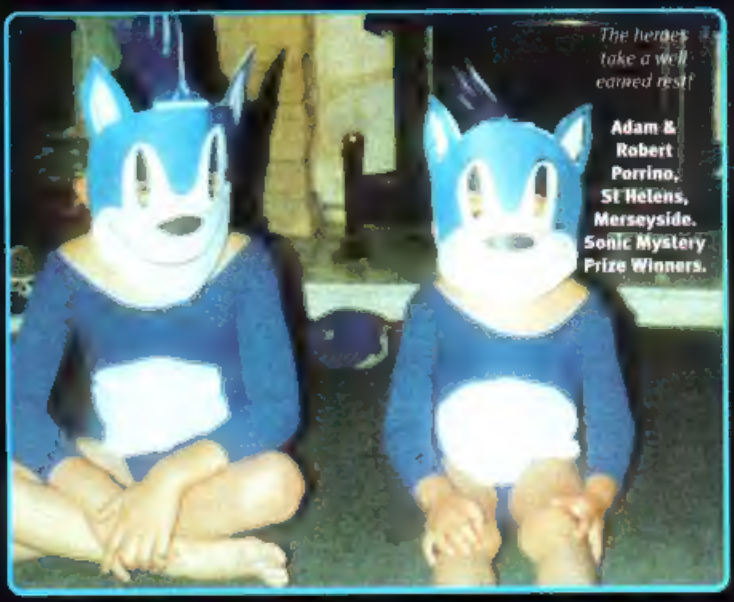


Hedgehog hair-ress!

Amy Ellis, Halifax, W Yorks. MD owner. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

Not as blue as he's painted!

Thomas Williams, Fownhope, Herefordshire. MD owner. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



The heroes take a well earned rest!

Adam & Robert Porrino, St Helens, Merseyside. Sonic Mystery Prize Winners.

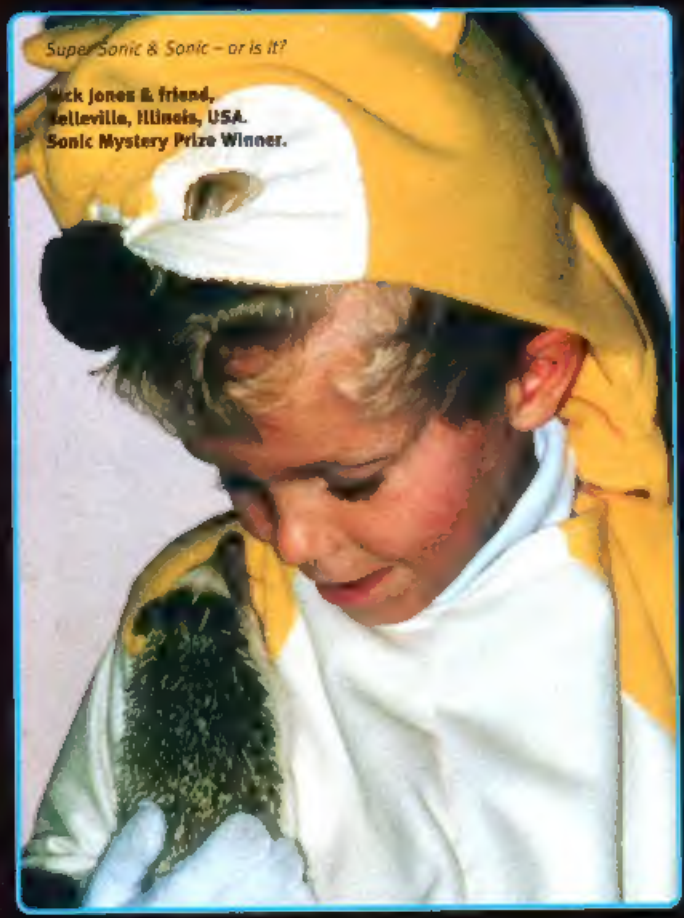
Joseph Howell & sister, London. Sonic Mystery Prize Winners.

Yellow-belly?

Rikki Gough Hucknall, Nottingham. MD & MS owner. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

Mystery Miss!
Harlow, Essex. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

Katy & Oliver Lawson, Chessington, Surrey. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



Super Sonic & Sonic – or is it?

Nick Jones & friend, Belleville, Illinois, USA. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

Open-house for this "Hedgehog!".

Lewis Swift, Kirby Cross, Essex. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

IS IT A HORSE?
IS IT A DINOSAUR?
NO, IT'S A KNIGHTMARE!

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